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TO: Authorized Representatives, Title I Directors and Building Principals of Schools

Eligible for Reading Excellence Program Subgrants

FROM: Marsha Davis, MT REA Project Director

Debbie Hunsaker, MT REA Program Specialist

RE: Application Workshops

Two workshops are scheduled during the last week of February to provide technical assistance regarding the application process to apply for a Local Reading Improvement subgrant under the Reading Excellence Program. The application process for a second type of subgrant, called the Tutorial Assistance Program, will occur at a later date. It is important that the individual or individuals who will be involved in writing the application for the district or school attend one of these workshops.

 February 26
 February 28

 8:30 – 4:00
 8:30 – 4:00

 Sheraton Inn
 Heritage Inn

 Billings
 Great Falls

 Wood Room
 Canadian Room

 1-800-588-7666
 1-800-548-8256

Room deadline: February 12th Room deadline: February 14th

A block of rooms has been reserved for the evening prior to each conference date at each hotel at the rate of \$55. **Participants are responsible for making their own lodging and transportation arrangements**. The attached registration form should be mailed or faxed by February 15, 2002. Lunch will be provided.

We look forward to assisting your district/school in your efforts to improve your K-3 reading program.

Reading Excellence Program

Application Workshops

✓ Mark the workshop that your district/school wishes to attend.				
	February 26—	-Sheraton Inn in Billings		
	February 28—	-Heritage Inn in Great Falls		
School District:				
Eligible School(s):				
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